

Agency 35 - Liquor Control Commission

Statutory Authority:

Article XXI of the United States Constitution reserves for the individual states power to transport or import into the State for delivery or use therein all intoxicating liquors. Chapter 53 of the Revised Reissued Statutes of the State of Nebraska.

Vision Statement:

Our vision is that Nebraska citizens and industry members have access to an open avenue to assistance and information in their needs of licensing to engage in the distribution of alcoholic beverages.

Mission Statement:

Our mission of the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission is to regulate and control the alcoholic beverage industry and beverages within and into the State of Nebraska in an efficient, effective manner in order to promote the public health, safety and welfare. Our principals include that the Nebraska Liquor Control Act shall be liberally construed to the end that the health, safety and welfare of the people of the State of Nebraska are protected and temperance in the consumption of alcoholic liquor is fostered and promoted by sound and careful control and regulation of the manufacturer, sale, and distribution of alcoholic liquor.

Goals:

To receive and process applications for all alcoholic beverage licenses in a timely and efficient manner. To collect and process all state excise taxes levied on beer, wine and liquor. To conduct field audit examination of wholesale licensees to insure proper submission of excise taxes. To fix by rules and regulations the standards of manufacturer of alcoholic liquor not inconsistent with Federal Laws in order to insure the use of proper ingredients and methods in the manufacture and distribution thereof. To call upon other administrative departments of the state, counties, cities, county sheriffs, city police and other law enforcement agencies for assistance as the commission may deem necessary in the performance of its duties. To inspect or cause to be inspected any premises where alcoholic liquor is manufactured, distributed or sold and when sold on unlicensed premises or on any premises in the violation of law to bring action to enjoin the use of the property for such purposes. To conduct hearings to determine any violation or infraction, involving a person licensed under the act. To hear testimony and take proof material for its information in the discharge of its duties under the act. To investigate the administration of laws in relation to alcoholic liquor in this and other states and to recommend from time to time to the Governor and through him or her to the Legislature amendments to the act. To receive, account for and remit to the State Treasurer all License fees.

Financial Data:

	Actual FY98	Approp FY99	Request FY00	Recom FY00	Request FY01	Recom FY01
General Fund	656,117	683,300	702,973	711,153	703,671	744,837
Cash Fund	22,972	54,441	54,441	54,441	54,441	54,441
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Program 073 - Licensing & Regulation

Program Objectives:

1. To receive and process applications for licenses in an efficient and timely manner.
2. To collect and process all State Excise Taxes levied on Beer, Wine, & Spirits
3. To conduct Field Audit Examinations of Wholesale Licensees, Craft Breweries, Manufacture, Farm Winery and Retail Licensees.
4. To fix the standards of manufacturer of alcoholic liquor not inconsistent with federal laws in order to insure the use of proper ingredients and methods.
5. To inspect any premises where alcoholic liquor is manufactured, distributed or sold and when on any premise in violation of law to bring appropriate action against violators.
6. To conduct hearings to determine any violations for persons licensed under the act.
7. To create sound administration of the act and enforcement thereof.

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Performance Measures:

Description	FY98 Actual	FY99 Current	FY00 Request	FY01 Request
Applications processed in 45 days:	800	975	1155	1340
Special Designated Licenses in 21 days:	2750	3125	3500	3900
Renewals issued in proper time frame:	4690	4750	4790	4850
License Fees deposited under 10 days:	\$228,380	\$229,415	\$230,000	\$230,000
Registration Fees deposited timely:	\$130,000	\$126,340	\$126,000	\$127,000
Excise taxes deposited in 5 days:	\$16,478,000	\$15,870,000	\$15,900,000	\$15,900,000
All Excise Taxes are remitted, etc	40	50	50	50
Hearings within 60 days:	337	350	350	350
Alleged Violations:	581	600	600	600
Total days suspended:	3383	3500	3500	3500
Fines collected in lieu of suspension:	244,774	250,000	250,000	250,000